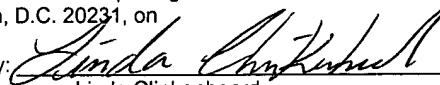


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action dated May 8, 2000, thus allowing the date of response to be extended to November 8, 2000.

**The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$445.00 for the Extension of Time to Deposit Account No. 05-0150.**

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